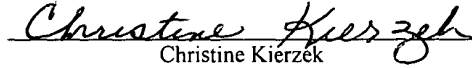


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Patent No.: 6,257,629

Attorney Docket No. 44.002

Inventor: Joel Weichelt

Invention: *Automatic Process And Machine For Weaving One Continuous Rope*

REISSUE APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith please find:

- 1) A reissue application of U.S. Patent No. 6,257,629, including eight (8) sheets of drawings, three (3) pages of specification from originally-issued U.S. Patent No. 6,257,629 (columns 1-6 and the Abstract), and including new claims 1 to 20;
- 2) An executed Reissue Application Declaration by Inventor;
- 3) A check in the amount of \$501.00 to cover the filing fee for a reissue application;
- 4) A Return Receipt postcard.

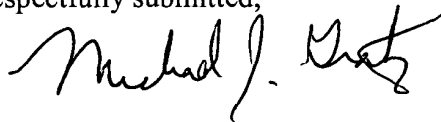
Applicant hereby requests that, if necessary, the formal drawings be transferred from the original patent file. An offer to surrender U.S. Patent No. 6,257,629 will be made during the pendency of this reissue application.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees associated with this or any other communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1170.

Applicant is a small entity within the meaning of 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 and hereby claims small entity status.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it would help expedite matters.

Respectfully submitted,



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1. BASIC FILING FEE

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101	750	201	375	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	520	207	260	Plant filing fee	
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from Below	Fee Paid
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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
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SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) 126

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	
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138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
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179	710	279	355	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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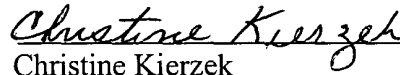
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